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(*b*) whether he will be pleased to place the same on the table of this House to allow the Council to express its views on the matter;

(*c*) whether he has arranged to call for a conference or meeting of representative non-official co-operators in the province with a view to consult them on the recommendations of the Registrar; and

(*d*) if he has already passed orders, whether the same will be placed on the table of this House?

A.—(*a*) Yes; the recommendations of the Registrar on certain of the proposals of the Committee have not yet been received.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*), this question does not now arise.

(*c*) The question of convening such a conference to discuss certain general questions is now engaging the attention of Government.

(*d*) No orders have yet been passed.

Liquidation of the Kaniyambadi Co-operative Society.

*804 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 1002 answered on 1st November 1927—

(*a*) whether the report called for from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies regarding the Kaniyambadi Co-operative Society, North Arcot district, has since been received;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount covered by "special loans" and how much of it is irrecoverable;

(*c*) what is the extent of "unsecured," "benami" and "fraudulent" loans in this society to recover which "unlimited liability" proceedings have to be resorted to in this society;

(*d*) what is the amount available as "net assets" of this society for realization under the application of unlimited liability;

(*e*) whether the Central (financing) Bank at Vellore was apprised of the bad state of affairs in the Kaniyambadi Co-operative Society and what were the steps taken by this Central Bank to recover the sums lent by them to this co-operative society;

(*f*) why the Kaniyambadi Society was not liquidated by the department when they became aware that its affairs were steadily going bad; and

(*g*) whether Government will be pleased to place the report from the Registrar on the table of this House?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *to* (*f*) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

(*g*) No.

Publication of the audit reports of co-operative societies in the district gazette.

*805 Q.—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reason for discontinuing the publication of the audit reports of co-operative societies in the district gazette;

(*b*) the savings, if any, effected by such discontinuance; and

(*c*) whether it is intended to order the publication of the said audit reports as heretofore?